

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1241 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 5, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. IC 14-16-1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 4 1, 2002]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) Both:**
- 5 (1) the department; and
- 6 (2) the bureau of motor vehicles (established by IC 9-14-1-1);
- 7 shall provide registration services under this chapter for off-road
- 8 vehicles.
- 9 (b) The bureau of motor vehicles:
- 10 (1) shall provide at each license branch operated by the
- 11 bureau complete registration services for off-road vehicles
- 12 that include:
- 13 (A) access to all registration services that off-road vehicle
- 14 owners require; and
- 15 (B) an information service concerning off-road vehicles;
- 16 and
- 17 (2) may impose a charge for the services of license branches
- 18 under this chapter in addition to the fee provided in section 9
- 19 of this chapter.
- 20 (c) The bureau of motor vehicles must transmit to the
- 21 department the following:
- 22 (1) All information the bureau of motor vehicles possesses
- 23 concerning off-road vehicles.
- 24 (2) All money that the bureau of motor vehicles collects under
- 25 this chapter other than charges collected under subsection
- 26 (b)(2).
- 27 (d) The department shall assist the bureau of motor vehicles in
- 28 the performance of the bureau of motor vehicles' duties under this
- 29 chapter.
- 30 SECTION 6. IC 14-16-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. (a) The owner of
- 32 each vehicle required to be registered under this chapter must do the

1 following:

2 (1) File an application for registration with:

3 (A) the department; or

4 (B) the bureau of motor vehicles;

5 on forms provided by the department.

6 (2) Sign the application.

7 (3) Pay a fee of ~~six~~ **fifteen** dollars ~~(\$6)~~ **(\$15)**.

8 (b) Upon receipt of an application in approved form, the department
9 **or the bureau of motor vehicles** shall enter the application upon the
10 ~~department's~~ records and issue to the applicant:

11 (1) ~~two~~ **(2) registration decals; and**

12 (2) a certificate of registration containing the following:

13 ~~(1)~~ (A) The number awarded to the vehicle.

14 ~~(2)~~ (B) The name and address of the owner.

15 ~~(3)~~ (C) Other information that the department considers
16 necessary.

17 (c) A certificate of registration must:

18 (1) be pocket size;

19 (2) accompany the vehicle; and

20 (3) be made available for inspection upon demand by a law
21 enforcement officer.

22 SECTION 7. IC 14-16-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 10. The revenues
24 obtained under this chapter shall be dedicated to the department for the
25 following purposes:

26 (1) Enforcement.

27 (2) ~~Constructing and maintaining vehicle trails.~~ **The purposes**
28 **listed in section 26(3) of this chapter.**

29 SECTION 8. IC 14-16-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. (a) The owner of a
31 vehicle who has been issued a certificate of registration **and**
32 **registration decals** for the vehicle shall ~~paint on or attach in a~~
33 ~~permanent manner to each side of the forward half of the vehicle the~~
34 ~~identification number in block characters of good proportion; not less~~
35 ~~than three (3) inches in height; reading from left to right. The numbers~~
36 ~~must contrast with the background so as to be distinctly visible and~~
37 ~~legible.~~

38 (b) The department may adopt rules for the size and placement of
39 identification numbers upon vehicles to which, because of structural
40 design, the identification number cannot be attached as provided in this
41 section: **display the registration decals on the front and the rear of**
42 **the vehicle.**

43 ~~(c)~~ (b) Not earlier than ninety (90) days before the expiration date
44 of a certificate, **a two (2) registration renewal decal or other device**
45 **decals** may be issued indicating that the certificate of registration is in
46 full force and effect. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
47 prescribing the display of the decal. ~~or other device.~~

48 ~~(d)~~ (c) An initial certificate of registration and a renewal of a
49 certificate awarded under this chapter expires ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** years
50 from the date of purchase of the certificate unless the certificate is
51 canceled.

(e) (d) The department may:

- (1) award a certificate of ~~number~~ **registration and a renewal** directly; or
- (2) authorize a person **in addition to the bureau of motor vehicles** to act as the department's agent for the awarding of a **certificate of registration and a renewal**.

SECTION 9. IC 14-16-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 14. (a) The owner of a vehicle shall notify the department **or the bureau of motor vehicles** within fifteen (15) days if any of the following conditions exist:

- (1) The vehicle is destroyed or abandoned.
- (2) The vehicle is sold or an interest in the vehicle is transferred wholly or in part to another person.
- (3) The owner's address no longer conforms to the address appearing on the certificate of registration.

(b) The notice must consist of a surrender of the certificate of registration on which the proper information shall be noted on a place to be provided.

(c) If the surrender of the certificate is required because the vehicle is destroyed or abandoned, the department **or the bureau of motor vehicles** shall cancel the certificate and enter that fact in the records. The number then may be reassigned.

(d) If the surrender is required because of a change of address on the part of the owner, the department **or the bureau of motor vehicles** shall record the new address. Upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1), a certificate of registration bearing the new information shall be returned to the owner.

(e) The transferee of a vehicle registered under this chapter shall, within fifteen (15) days after acquiring the vehicle, make application to the department **or the bureau of motor vehicles** for transfer to the transferee of the certificate of registration issued to the vehicle. The transferee shall provide the transferee's name and address and the number of the vehicle and pay ~~to the department~~ a **transfer** fee of one dollar (\$1). Upon receipt of the application and fee, the department **or the bureau of motor vehicles** shall transfer the certificate of registration issued for the vehicle to the new owner. Unless the application is made and the fee paid within fifteen (15) days, the vehicle is considered to be without a certificate of registration and a person may not operate the vehicle until a certificate is issued.

SECTION 10. IC 14-16-1-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 26. The department shall do the following:

- (1) Prescribe the form of accident reports and registration certificates and the form of application for the certificates.
- (2) Conduct a campaign of education with respect to safety in the operation of vehicles in connection with the use and enjoyment of the public and private land of Indiana and with respect to Indiana laws relating to vehicles.
- (3) Construct, ~~and maintain, vehicle trails and acquire:~~

(A) **land for vehicle trails; and**

- 1 **(B) opportunities for off-road vehicle use** on public and
- 2 private land;
- 3 consistent with the intent of this chapter."
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1241 as printed February 22, 2002.)

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